TO ALL MY SISTERS

LIVING IN COLORADO SPRINGS FOR THE TRANSSEXUAL WITH LOW INCOME IS A REAL CHORE, BUT IT'S NOT IMPOSSIBLE. WHY IS IT MORE DIFFICULT LIVING HERE THAN OTHER CITIES.? COLORADO SPRINGS NOW HAS 53 CHRISTIAN FUNDAMENTALIST GROUPS WITH AN ANNUAL INCOME OF OVER 350 MILLION DOLLARS. COMPARED TO DENVER THAT ONLY HAS A FEW OF THESE GROUPS. THEY HAVE HAD A DEFINITE IMPACT ON THE WAY OUR COMMUNITY VIEWS THOSE WHO LOOK A LITTLE DIFFERENT.

HOW DOES THIS MAKE OUR LIFE TOUGHER THAN OUR SISTERS IN DENVER? FOR EVERY 1 SNICKER AND PUT DOWN WE GET IN DENVER WE WILL GET 5 IN COLORADO SPRINGS. THIS CAN TAKE A TOLL ON ANYONES SELF CONFIDENCE AND MENTAL WELL BEING. LET THE SNICKERS AND PUT DOWNS ROLL OFF YOU LIKE WATER OFF A DUCKS BACK. FOR THE M-F TRANSSEXUAL, MOST OF THE CRITICISM WILL COME FROM WOMEN. WHEN A WOMEN PUTS YOU DOWN JUST SAY TO YOURSELF " I'M GOING TO BE A PRETTIER LADY THAN SHE IS." OR SHE COULD HAVE A MAJOR CASE OF PENIS ENVY. THESE CUTE LITTLE THOUGHTS WILL GET YOU THROUGH THE DAY WITH A BETTER FRAME OF MIND. WHEN A MAN PUTS YOU DOWN IT'S BECAUSE YOU ARE THREATENING THEIR SELF MADE MACHO IMAGE. VERY FEW MEN ARE NATURALLY MACHO: THEY LEARN IT FROM THEIR FRIENDS. WHEN A MAN SNICKERS AT ME I THINK UP GIRLIE NAMES FOR THEM AND INVISION THEM DOING SOMETHING REAL FEMININE. USE YOUR IMAGINATION, YOU MAY FIND YOURSELF GIGGLING AT THEIR ATTACKS. NO OFFENCE INTENDED TO ANYONE, BUT IT HELPS TO COUNTER THESE ATTACKS EVEN IF THEY DONT HEAR THEM ; YOU HEAR THEM THOUGH. THESE METHODS WORK FOR ME TO MAINTAIN MY SANITY.

FOR THE TRANSSEXUAL THAT DOESN'T HAVE INSURANCE AND JUST MAKES ENOUGH MONEY TO GET BY, WE HAVE TO TAKE TRANSSITION A LITTLE BIT SLOWER. SOMETIMES IT MAY SEEM OVERWHELMING TO COME UP WITH $4-5,000 FOR ELECTROLYSIS, BEARD ONLY. $1-2,000 FOR THE SOC'S PSYCHOTHERAPIST REQUIREMENT FOR HORMONE THERAPY, AND ANOTHER $7-8,000 FOR HORMONE THERAPY. ANOTHER $3-4,000 IF YOU WANT BREAST IMPLANTS, AND ANOTHER $3-4,000 IF YOU WANT FACIAL PLASTIC SURGERY WOW!! THATS OVER $20,000 , AND OF COURSE THAT DOESNT INCLUDE $10-15,000 FOR SRS SURGERY. THE FEMALE TO MALE T.S. MUST UNDERGO AT LEAST 4 SURGICAL PROCESSES TOTALING OVER $70,000. THESE FIGURES ARE IN THE GENERAL BALL PARK. WITH INFLATION BY THE YEAR 2000 WE CAN EXPECT THE WHOLE PACKAGE TO COST $55,000 OR $ 90,000 FOR F-M. EVERYONE HAS THEIR PALMS OUT TO TAKE OUR MONEY. OH NO! NOW I'VE DEPRESSED YOU . I'M NOT TRYING TO DEPRESS YOU , WE DONT HAVE TO PAY FOR ALL THIS AT ONCE EXCEPT SURGERYS. YOU SHOULD KNOW WHAT YOUR FACING. MAKE A PLAN OF WHAT YOU WANT TO DO AND STICK TO IT.! I KNOW, YOU WANTED ALL THIS LAST YEAR, WE ALL DO!.

WHEN LIFE GETS YOU DOWN AND CANT AFFORD A COUNSELOR THAT KNOWS WHAT THE HECK YOUR TALKING ABOUT, OR CANT GET TO DENVERS G.I.C. FOR GROUP SUPPORT MEETINGS OR WORK SHOPS. WHEN YOU HAVE KNOW ONE UNDERSTANDING TO TALK TO , OR A SHOULDER TO CRY ON. ALWAYS REMEMBER THIS -----
YOU DONT HAVE TO FEEL ALONE, BECAUSE YOUR NOT ALONE. YOU CAN ALWAYS CALL ME FROM NOON TO MIDNIGHT AT **(719) 598-5886** FOR PEER SUPPORT OR REFERALS. IF I'M OUT I WILL ALWAYS CALL BACK, OR BE BACK HOME IN A FEW HOURS. YOU CAN COUNT ON THAT.!

I WILL ALWAYS BE THERE FOR YOU !!

TAKE CARE OF YOUR SELF

LOVE CHRISTY

Our information shows 15-20% of the transgendered community committed suicide last year in the U.S.
We are the most oppressed community on earth.
Where's the drag queen that used to hang out at the local bar? Some are dead, others have disappeared. Many were forced to live in a gender that is uncomfortable for them.
Because of this I am compelled to offer support.

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